GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1041
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2000
COMMISSIONING OF TV TOWERS
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of T.V. towers constructed at several places are yet to be commissioned;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this direction;

(d) whether the Low Power Transmitters in Vidharbha relay the telecast for 4 to 5 hours only and this telecast cannot be carried on for the whole day; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) & (b): Twenty four transmitters are technically ready for commissioning after completion of installation. State-wise break up of these transmitters are as follows:

Andhra Pradesh-6; Bihar-1; Chattisgarh-1; Jammu and Kashmir-2; Jharkhand-1; Kerala- 2; Mizoram-1; Orissa-1; Rajasthan-2; Tamil Nadu-2; Tripura-2; Uttar Pradesh-2; West Bengal-1.

(c): Prasar Bharati has informed that efforts are being made to post necessary staff and commission these transmitters.

(d): All Low Power Transmitters in Vidharbha region are relaying full transmission.

(e): Does not arise.